



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
FOR THE NORFOLK DISTRICT

**WILLIAM R. KEATING**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

45 SHAWMUT ROAD  
CANTON, MA 02021  
(781) 830-4800  
FAX (781) 830-4801

## *Press Release*

# Grand Jury Indicts in fatal Stoughton Crash

Contact: David Traub, 781-830-4800 x 217

A Norfolk County Grand Jury today (July 9, 2009) indicted Ilse Horn, DOB 8/9/1920, of Canton, in the fatal car-on-pedestrian crash that took the life of 4-year-old Diya Patel in Stoughton on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Grand Jury voted to indict Horn for Motor Vehicle Homicide by Negligent Operation, a misdemeanor punishable by 2 ½ years in a house of correction, and Failure to Yield in a Crosswalk (*a civil infraction indicted for procedural purposes.*)

No Superior Court arraignment date has yet been set.

*Please note that these indictments supersede the Motor Vehicle Homicide by Negligent Operation citation issued to Horn by the Stoughton Police Department and obviate the clerk magistrate hearing to contest that citation that had been requested by Horn's attorney. All future court activity on the matter will occur in Norfolk Superior court.*

*Any and all defendants mentioned are legally innocent until proven guilty.*